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If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: claims 1, 16 and 17.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ando (5,925,091) and Yoshida (5,204,817).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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